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SUBJ: ENTENTE SMALL ENTREPRISES LOAN

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1. IN CONTINUING DISCUSSIONS WITH DAHOMEAN DEVELOPMENT BANK CONCERNING PROCUREMENT UNDER SUBJECT LOAN, WE HAVE HEARD OF AN AFRICAN-AMERICAN PURCHASING CENTER, BASED IN US, WHICH APPARENTLY HANDLES EQUIPMENT ORDERS ON OTHER AID PROJECTS IN WEST AFRICA. IF THERE IS ANY CHANCE THAT THIS AGENCY COULD SUPPLY EQUIPMENT MENTIONED REFTELS (BASICALLY SMALL MANUFACTURING UNITS TO START PRODUCTION IN VARIETY OF AREAS INCLUDING FISHING NETS, BRUSHES, BROOMS, PLASTIC BAGS, CARDBOARD CARTONS, BALLPOINT PENS, ETC), EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ADDRESS OF THIS ORGANIZATION ASAP IN ORDER THAT WE MIGHT FURTHER EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF USING THEIR SERVICES FOR FINDING SUPPLIERS IN US OF THIS EQUIPMENT.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT DEPT FORWARD ADDRESS AND ANY INFO IT THINKS WE MAY NEED TO BEGIN CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN PURCHASING CENTER.
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